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Title: Interception Method and System for Compensating Disadvantageous Characteristics of a Communication Protocol

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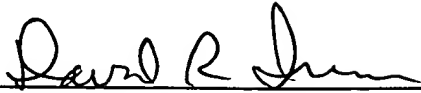
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